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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the *Population and Vital Statistics Report* presents data for countries or areas[1] on population size (total, male, and female) from the latest available census, estimated total population size for 2006 or 2007 (the later available year), and the number and rate of vital events (live births, deaths, and infant deaths) for the latest available year within the past 15 years (1993-2007). These data are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[2] This issue also presents data for the world and its major areas and regions[1] on estimated population size for both 2005 and 2006. These estimates were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[3] The data described in this paragraph are presented in three tables:

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2005 and 2006
Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2006 or 2007
Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year within the past 15 years (1993-2007)

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Population estimates for 2005 and 2006 for the world and its major areas and regions (table 1) refer to 1 July of the given year, and are produced by the United Nations Population Division.[3]

Latest population census figures for countries or areas (table 2) refer to the given date, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division. The data are from nationwide population and housing censuses. These censuses use different methods of enumeration: conventional/traditional, based on administrative/population registers, or a combination of methods that may include a sample survey.[4] The censuses are conducted on either a *de facto* or a *de jure* basis, as indicated in the column "Code." The *de facto* population consists of all persons who are physically present in the country or area at the reference date, whether or not they are usual and/or legal residents. The *de jure* population consists of all usual residents, whether or not they are present at the time of the enumeration and/or legal. Population census data are presented for 236 countries or areas that conducted a census during the period 1960-2007.

Mid-year population estimates for 2006 or 2007 for countries or areas (table 2) refer to 1 July of the given year unless otherwise stated, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division. They are also coded as either *de jure* or *de facto*, since for some countries or areas the code is not the same as for the census figure.

B. Vital statistics

Table 3 presents data for countries or areas on live births, deaths, and infant deaths (excluding foetal deaths) for the latest available year within the last 15 years (1993-2007). The data usually refer to vital events that *occurred* in the specified year, even if some were registered later. In some countries or areas, however, they refer to events that were *registered* in the specified year, and, therefore, include some events that occurred previously, and exclude some events that occurred in the specified year but that were or will be registered later. In this case, the symbol "+" is displayed in the column "Code."

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[1] In table 1 of this report "countries or areas" are grouped geographically into 21 "regions" (for example, Central America), which are then grouped into six "major areas" (for example, Latin America and the Caribbean). In tables 2 and 3 they are listed by six "continents" (for example, North America).

[2] Data on these and many other demographic variables are maintained and continuously updated in the *Demographic Yearbook* database. A small selection is published twice annually as the *Population and Vital Statistics Report*, and a much larger selection is published annually as the *Demographic Yearbook*, which also has complementary statistics and extensive technical notes. The *Demographic Yearbook* is also available online, at: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/default.htm.

[3] United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2007). *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*. CD-ROM Edition - Extended Dataset in Excel and ASCII formats (United Nations publications, ST/ESA/SER.A/266).

[4] If the census method of enumeration is not conventional/traditional, the type of method is indicated in a footnote to the census date in the table.

Most of the vital statistics data presented in table 3 come from national civil registration systems. These systems differ markedly in the completeness of the data that they produce. If the country or area reports to the *Demographic Yearbook* its own estimate of the completeness of its civil registration data, then this estimate is classified in the column "Code" as follows: "C" indicates virtually complete data (that is, representing 90 per cent or more of the events occurring in the specified year); and "U" indicates incomplete data (that is, less than 90 per cent of the events). Data not derived from civil registration - usually official estimates from sample surveys or demographic analyses - that are assumed reliable are indicated by "|".

The table shows both the number of vital events and the rates at which they occur. *Crude birth and death rates* are the number of live births and (total) deaths, respectively, per thousand persons in the same year. These rates are based on estimates of mid-year population as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of persons less than one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. Unless otherwise stated, the rates shown were computed by the United Nations Statistics Division. Rates were only computed when the numerator - the number of vital events - is at least 30 and when the denominator (mid-year population or the number of live births) is available for the same year. Furthermore, rates were computed only if the code for vital events (see the previous paragraph) is "C" or "|".

C. Symbols

The following symbols and notations are used:

...	Data or information not available/rates not computed
-	Magnitude zero
*	Provisional figure
+	Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence
C	Civil registration, estimated 90 per cent or more complete
U	Civil registration, estimated less than 90 per cent complete
|	Source other than civil registration, estimated reliable
DF	Population de facto
DJ	Population de jure
SSDF	Sample survey, population de facto
SSDJ	Sample survey, population de jure

D. Highlights

1. Population censuses

One goal of this report is to present the most recent data for total, male, and female population collected by a national population census. In the majority of cases, national population censuses are carried out once every ten years, that is, every census round. A census round, as defined and implemented by the United Nations, encompasses ten years starting with the fifth year of a decade and ending in the fourth year of the next decade (for example, the 2000 census round started on 1 January 1995 and ended on 31 December 2004). Detailed information on planned or conducted national population censuses is collected by the United Nations Statistics Division and presented at the website mentioned below. http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/sources/census/.

The latest available census figures for total population (for 1960-2007) are given in this publication for 236 countries or areas, whenever available disaggregated by sex. Of these figures, 55 (or 23 per cent) refer to the current 2010 census round (2005 – 2014), 158 (or 67 per cent) refer to the 2000 census round (1995-2004), 13 (or 6 per cent) refer to the 1990 census round (1985-1994), and 10 (or 4 per cent) refer to the 1980 or previous census rounds.

2. Vital statistics

The main source of vital statistics is civil registration. "Civil registration is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of events, including vital events, pertaining to the population, as provided by decree or regulation, in accordance with the legal requirements of a country."[5] The availability of detailed vital statistics for a country or area illustrates national capacity in the compilation of these statistics from civil registration systems.

[5] *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision* 2, Sales No.E.01.XVII.10, United Nations, New York, 2001, para. 26.

This report aims to present the most recent data on live births, deaths, and infant deaths reported to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

Out of 236 countries or areas, the latest available figure for live births refers to year 2005 or later for 149 countries or areas (or 63 per cent); to year 2003 or 2004 for 15 countries or areas (or 6 per cent) and to an earlier year for 35 countries or areas (or 15 per cent). The situation for data on (total) deaths is similar. However, data on infant deaths are somewhat less recent: 118 figures (or 50 per cent) refer to years 2005 or later, 17 (or 7 per cent) to 2003-2004, and 44 (or 19 per cent) date from 2002 or earlier years.

1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2005 and 2006

	Population (in thousands)	
	2005	2006
WORLD	6 514 751	6 592 900
AFRICA	922 011	943 300
Eastern Africa	292 539	300 103
Middle Africa	112 505	115 760
Northern Africa	189 562	192 793
Southern Africa	54 900	55 316
Western Africa	272 505	279 329
ASIA	3 938 020	3 983 882
Eastern Asia	1 522 472	1 530 790
South-central Asia	1 645 790	1 671 934
South-eastern Asia	557 669	565 105
Western Asia	212 088	216 054
EUROPE	731 087	731 278
Eastern Europe	297 328	296 353
Northern Europe	96 370	96 783
Southern Europe	150 333	151 050
Western Europe	186 609	187 091
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	557 979	565 048
Caribbean	40 525	40 888
Central America	143 775	145 602
South America	373 679	378 558
NORTHERN AMERICA	332 245	335 547
OCEANIA	33 410	33 846
Australia/New Zealand	24 407	24 670
Melanesia	7 820	7 978
Micronesia	538	546
Polynesia	645	652

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2007). *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*. CD-ROM Edition - Extended Dataset in Excel and ASCII formats (United Nations publications, ST/ESA/SER.A/266).

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2006 - 2007)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2006 - 2007)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AFRICA							
Algeria	16 Apr 2008	DJ	34 760 000*	...	...	DJ	33 481 000*•
Angola	15 Dec 1970	DF	5 646 166	2 943 974	2 702 192		
Benin	11 Feb 2002	DJ	6 769 914	3 284 119	3 485 795	DF	8 053 690*[1]
Botswana	17 Aug 2001	DF	1 680 863	813 488	867 375	DF	1 736 396*
Burkina Faso	9 Dec 2006	DJ	13 730 258*	6 635 318*	7 094 940*	DJ	13 117 147*•[1]
Burundi	16 Aug 1990	DF	5 139 073	2 473 599	2 665 474		
Cameroon	10 Apr 1987	DF	10 493 655	...	...		
Cape Verde	16 Jun 2000	DF	436 863	211 479	225 384	DF	491 419*
Central African Republic	8 Dec 2003	DF	3 151 072	1 569 446	1 581 626		
Chad	8 Apr 1993	DF	6 158 992	2 950 415	3 208 577		
Comoros[2]	1 Sep 2003	DF	575 660	...	...		
Congo	6 Jun 1996	DF	2 600 000*	...	...	DF	3 579 948*•
Côte d'Ivoire	21 Nov 1998	DF	15 366 672	7 844 621	7 522 050	DF	20 227 876*
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 Jul 1984	DF	29 916 800	14 543 800	15 373 000		
Djibouti	11 Dec 1960	DF	81 200	...	...		
Egypt	11 Nov 2006[3]	DF	72 798 031	37 219 056	35 578 975	DF	73 671 661*•[4]
Equatorial Guinea	1 Feb 2002	DF	1 014 999	501 387	513 612		
Eritrea	9 May 1984	DF	2 748 304	1 374 452	1 373 852		
Ethiopia	28 May 2007	DF	73 868 193*	37 270 423*	36 597 770*	DF	75 067 000*•
Gabon	1 Dec 2003	DF	1 269 000*	...	...		
Gambia	15 Apr 2003	DF	1 364 507*	676 726*	687 781*	DF	1 509 928*•
Ghana	26 Mar 2000	DF	18 912 079	9 357 382	9 554 697		
Guinea	1 Dec 1996	DF	7 156 406	3 497 979	3 658 427		
Guinea-Bissau	1 Dec 1991	DF	983 367	476 210	507 157	DF	1 389 497*[1]
Kenya	24 Aug 1999	DF	28 686 607	14 205 589	14 481 018	DF	37 183 923*
Lesotho	9 Apr 2006	DJ	1 880 661*	916 281*	964 380*		
Liberia	21 Mar 2008	DF	3 489 072*	1 764 555*	1 724 517*		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya[5]	11 Aug 1995	DF	4 404 986	2 236 943	2 161 043		
Madagascar	1 Aug 1993	DF	12 238 914	6 088 116	6 150 798	DF	18 820 000*
Malawi	8 Jun 2008	DF	13 066 320*	6 365 771*	6 700 549*	DF	13 187 632*
Mali	1 Apr 1998[6]	DF	9 926 219	4 905 510	5 020 709	DF	12 377 542*[1]
Mauritania	1 Nov 2000	DF	2 548 157	1 240 414	1 307 743	DF	3 075 267*
Mauritius	2 Jul 2000	DJ	1 178 848	583 756	595 092	DJ	1 260 403
Mayotte	31 Jul 2007	DJ	186 337	91 379	94 958		
Morocco	1 Sep 2004	DF	29 680 069	14 640 662	15 039 407	DF	30 841 000*
Mozambique	1 Aug 2007	DF	20 530 714*	9 787 135*	10 743 579*		
Namibia	27 Aug 2001	DF	1 830 330	887 721[7]	942 572[7]		

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	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2006 - 2007)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AFRICA (cont.)							
Niger	20 May 2001	DF	10 790 352*	5 380 287*	5 410 065*	DJ	*13 044 973*•*
Nigeria	21 Mar 2006	DF	140 003 542*	71 709 859*	68 293 683*		...
Réunion	1 Jan 2006	DJ	781 962	...	...		...
Rwanda	16 Aug 2002	DJ	8 128 553	3 879 448	4 249 105		...
Saint Helena ex. dep.	10 Feb 2008	DF	4 255*	2 166*	2 089*	DF	3 969
Saint Helena: Ascension	8 Mar 1998	DJ	712	458	254		...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	31 Dec 1988	DF	296	139	157		...
Sao Tome and Principe	25 Aug 2001	DJ	137 599	68 236	69 363	DF	*154 875**
Senegal	8 Dec 2002	DJ	9 552 442	4 665 730	4 886 712	DJ	*11 000 000*•*
Seychelles	26 Aug 2002[8]	DJ	81 755	40 751	41 004	DF	85 032
Sierra Leone	4 Dec 2004	DF	4 976 871	2 420 218	2 556 653		...
Somalia	15 Feb 1987	DF	7 114 431	3 741 664	3 372 767		...
South Africa	10 Oct 2001	DF	44 819 778*	21 434 041*	23 385 737*	DF	*48 287 320**
Sudan	15 Apr 1993	DF	24 940 683	12 518 638	12 422 045	DF	*36 297 000*•*
Swaziland	11 May 2007	DF	953 524*	460 498*	493 026*	DF	*1 146 050*•*
Togo	22 Nov 1981	DF	2 719 567	1 325 641	1 393 926	DF	*5 465 000**
Tunisia	28 Apr 2004	DF	9 932 400	...	...	DF	*10 225 400**
Uganda	12 Sep 2002	DF	24 442 084	11 929 803	12 512 281	DF	*28 247 300**
United Republic of Tanzania	24 Aug 2002	DF	34 443 603*	16 829 861*	17 613 742*	DF	*39 446 061**
Western Sahara[9]	31 Dec 1970	DF	76 425	43 981	32 444		...
Zambia	25 Oct 2000	DF	9 337 425	4 594 290	4 743 135	DF	*12 160 516*•[1]*
Zimbabwe	17 Aug 2002	DF	11 631 657	5 634 180	5 997 477	DF	*12 224 988*•[10]*
AMERICA, NORTH							
Anguilla	9 May 2001	DF	11 430	5 628	5 802	DF	14 254•*
Antigua and Barbuda	28 May 2001	DF	77 426	37 002	40 424		...
Aruba	14 Oct 2000	DJ	90 508	43 435	47 073	DJ	103 906*
Bahamas	1 May 2000	DF	303 611	147 715	155 896	DF	334 000
Barbados	1 May 2000	DF	250 010	119 926	130 084	DF	274 197
Belize	12 May 2000	DF	240 204	121 278	118 926	DF	*311 480**
Bermuda	20 May 2000[11]	DJ	62 059	29 802	32 257	DJ	64 009
British Virgin Islands	21 May 2001	DF	20 647	10 627	10 020		...
Canada	16 May 2006[12]	DJ	31 612 895	15 475 970	16 136 930	DJ	32 976 026*[13]
Cayman Islands	10 Oct 1999	DF	40 396	...	...	DJ	53 268
Costa Rica	26 Jun 2000	DJ	3 810 179	1 902 614	1 907 565	DJ	4 443 100
Cuba	6 Sep 2002	DJ	11 177 743	5 597 233	5 580 510	DJ	11 237 916
Dominica[11]	12 May 2001	DF	69 625	35 073	34 552		...
Dominican Republic	20 Oct 2002	DJ	8 562 541	4 265 215	4 297 326	DF	*9 482 060**

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2006 - 2007)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)							
El Salvador	12 May 2007	DJ	5 744 113	2 719 371	3 024 742	DF	7 104 999
Greenland[14]	1 Jul 2000	DJ	56 124	29 989	26 135	DJ	56 648[4]
Grenada	25 May 2001	DF	102 632	50 481	52 151	DF	107 379
Guadeloupe	1 Jan 2006	DJ	400 736	...	...	DJ	*458 000*[*]
Guatemala	24 Nov 2002	DJ	11 237 196	...	...	DF	13 344 770
Haiti	11 Jan 2003	DJ	8 373 750	...	...		...
Honduras	28 Jul 2001	DF	6 071 200	3 000 530	3 070 670	DF	*7 536 952*[*]
Jamaica	10 Sep 2001	DJ	2 607 632	1 283 548	1 324 084	DJ	2 675 831
Martinique	1 Jan 2006	DJ	397 732	...	...	DJ	*400 000*[*]
Mexico	17 Oct 2005	DJ	103 263 388	50 249 955	53 013 433	DJ	*105 790 725*[*]
Montserrat	12 May 2001	DF	4 491	2 418	2 073		...
Netherlands Antilles	29 Jan 2001	DJ	175 653	82 521	93 132	DJ	*189 500*[*]
Nicaragua	4 Jun 2005	DJ	5 144 553	2 535 461	2 609 092	DJ	*5 529 758*[*]
Panama	14 May 2000	DF	2 839 177	1 432 566	1 406 611	DF	*3 339 781*[*]
Puerto Rico[15]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	3 808 610	1 833 577	1 975 033	DJ	3 944 000
Saint Kitts and Nevis	14 May 2001	DF	45 841	22 784	23 057		...
Saint Lucia	22 May 2001	DF	157 164	76 741	80 423	DF	*166 838*[*]
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	19 Jan 2006	DF	6 125	...	...		...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines[11]	14 May 2001	DF	109 022	55 456	53 566		...
Trinidad and Tobago	15 May 2000	DF	1 262 366	633 051	629 315	DF	1 303 188
Turks Caicos Islands	20 Aug 2001	DF	19 886	9 897	9 989	DJ	*33 202*[*]
United States[16]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	281 421 906	138 053 563	143 368 343	DJ	299 398 484[*]
United States Virgin Islands	1 Apr 2000[15]	DJ	108 612	51 864	56 748	DJ	108 000
AMERICA, SOUTH							
Argentina	18 Nov 2001	DF	36 260 130	17 659 072	18 601 058	DF	*38 970 611*[*]
Bolivia	5 Sep 2001	DF	8 274 325	4 123 850	4 150 475	DF	*9 827 522*[*]
Brazil[17]	1 Aug 2000	DJ	169 799 170	83 576 015	86 223 155	DF	*189 000 000*[*]
Chile	24 Apr 2002	DF	15 116 435	7 447 695	7 668 740	DF	16 598 074
Colombia	22 May 2005	DF	41 468 384	20 336 117	21 132 267	DF	*43 926 034*[*]
Ecuador[18]	25 Nov 2001	DF	12 156 608	6 018 353	6 138 255	DF	*13 605 486*[*]
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)[19]	8 Oct 2006	DF	2 955	1 569	1 386		...
French Guiana	1 Jan 2006	DJ	205 954	...	...	DJ	*197 000*[*]
Guyana	15 Sep 2002	DF	751 223	376 034	375 189	DF	751 558
Paraguay	28 Aug 2002	DF	5 163 198	2 603 242	2 559 956	DF	*6 009 143*[*]
Peru	21 Oct 2007[20]	DF	27 419 294[*]	...	...	DF	*27 377 172*[*21]
Suriname	2 Aug 2004[22]	DJ	492 829	247 846[23]	244 618[23]	DJ	509 970

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2006 - 2007)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)							
Uruguay	1 Jun 2004[24]	DF	3 241 003	1 565 533	1 675 470	DF	3 323 906[21]
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)[25]	30 Oct 2001	DF	23 054 210	11 402 869	11 651 341	DF	27 483 208
ASIA							
Afghanistan	23 Jun 1979[26]	DF	13 051 358	6 712 377	6 338 981	DF	*22 575 900*[*,27]
Armenia	10 Oct 2001[28]	DF	3 002 594	1 407 220	1 595 374	DJ	3 226 520
Azerbaijan	27 Jan 1999	DJ	7 953 438	3 883 155	4 070 283	DF	8 581 300
Bahrain	7 Apr 2001	DJ	650 604	373 649	276 955	DF	*760 168*[*]
Bangladesh	22 Jan 2001[29]	DF	130 522 598	67 731 320	62 791 278	DF	*143 910 000*[*]
Bhutan	30 May 2005	DF	634 982	333 595	301 387	DF	*658 888*[*]
Brunei Darussalam	21 Aug 2001	DF	332 844[*]	168 974[*]	163 870[*]	DF	*383 000*[*,•]
Cambodia	3 Mar 2008	DF	13 400 000[*]	...	...		...
China[30]	1 Nov 2000[32]	DJ	1 242 612 226	640 275 969	602 336 257	DF	*1 311 020 000*[*,•,33]
China: Hong Kong SAR	14 Jul 2006	DJ	6 864 346	3 272 956	3 591 390	DJ	6 925 900
China: Macao SAR	19 Aug 2006[31]	DJ	502 113	245 167	256 946	DJ	525 800
Cyprus[34]	1 Oct 2001[35]	DJ	689 565	338 497	351 068	DJ	*785 300*[*]
Georgia	17 Jan 2002	DJ	4 371 535	2 061 753	2 309 782	DF	4 388 400
India[36]	1 Mar 2001[37]	DF	1 028 610 328	532 156 772	496 453 556	DF	*1 134 023 232*[*]
Indonesia	30 Jun 2000[38]	DF	206 264 595	103 417 180	102 847 415	DJ	*224 904 900*[*]
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	28 Oct 2006	DJ	70 495 782[*]	35 866 362[*]	34 629 420[*]	DJ	*71 989 000*[*,39]
Iraq	16 Oct 1997[40]	DF	19 184 543	9 536 570	9 647 973	DF	*28 810 441*[*,•]
Israel[41]	4 Nov 1995	DJ	5 548 523	2 738 175	2 810 348	DJ	7 180 400[*]
Japan	1 Oct 2005	DJ	127 767 994	62 348 977	65 419 017	DF	126 107 000[*,42]
Jordan[43]	1 Oct 2004	DF	5 103 639	2 626 287	2 477 352	DF	*5 723 000*[*,44]
Kazakhstan	26 Feb 1999	DJ	14 953 126	7 201 785	7 751 341	DF	15 484 900[*]
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)[45]	31 Dec 1993	DF	21 213 378	10 329 699	10 883 679		...
Korea (Republic of)	1 Nov 2005[46]	DJ	47 278 951	23 623 954	23 654 997	DJ	*48 456 369*[*]
Kuwait	20 Apr 2005	DF	2 213 403[*]	1 310 067[*]	903 336[*]	DF	*2 410 829*[*]
Kyrgyzstan	24 Mar 1999	DF	4 850 734	2 392 579	2 458 155	DF	5 234 800
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1 Mar 2005	DJ	5 621 982	2 800 551	2 821 431	DF	*5 873 616*[*]
Lebanon	15 Nov 1970[47]	SSDF	2 126 325	1 080 015	1 046 310	DF	*3 759 134*[*,4,48]
Malaysia	5 Jul 2000[49,50]	DJ	23 274 690	11 853 432	11 421 258	DF	*27 720 000*[*]
Maldives	21 Mar 2006	DF	298 968	151 459	147 509	DF	*304 869*[*]
Mongolia	5 Jan 2000	DF	2 373 493	1 177 981	1 195 512	DF	*2 614 981*[*]
Myanmar	31 Mar 1983	DF	35 307 913	17 518 255	17 789 658		...
Nepal	22 Jun 2001[51]	DJ	23 151 423	11 563 921	11 587 502	DJ	*25 886 736*[*,•]
Occupied Palestinian Territory	1 Dec 2007[52]	DF	3 761 646[*]	1 908 432[*]	1 853 214[*]	DF	*4 016 000*[*]
Oman	7 Dec 2003	DF	2 340 815	1 313 239	1 027 576	DF	*2 743 499*[*]

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2006 - 2007)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2006 - 2007)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
ASIA (cont.)							
Pakistan[53]	2 Mar 1998	DF	130 579 571	67 840 137	62 739 434	DF	*159 570 000*[*]
Philippines	1 Aug 2007	DJ	88 574 614[*]	...	...	DJ	*88 706 330*[*]
Qatar	16 Mar 2004	DF	744 029	496 382	247 647	DF	*936 287*[*•]
Saudi Arabia	15 Sep 2004	DF	22 678 262	12 557 240	10 121 022	DF	23 678 849[•]
Singapore	1 Jul 2000[54]	DF	4 017 700	2 061 800	1 955 900	DF	4 483 900[•]
Sri Lanka	17 Jul 2001[45,55]	DF	16 864 544[*]	8 343 964[*]	8 520 580[*]	DF	*19 886 000*[*•]
Syrian Arab Republic[56]	3 Sep 1994	DF	13 782 315	7 048 906	6 733 409	DF	*19 172 000*[*]
Tajikistan	20 Jan 2000	DF	6 127 493	3 069 100	3 058 393	DF	6 992 050[•]
Thailand	1 Apr 2000	DJ	60 617 200	29 850 100	30 767 100	DJ	*65 305 736*[*•1]
Timor-Leste	11 Jul 2004	DF	924 642[*]	467 757[*]	456 885[*]		...
Turkey	22 Oct 2000	DF	67 803 927	34 346 735	33 457 192	DF	*73 875 000*[*]
Turkmenistan	10 Jan 1995	DF	4 483 251	2 225 331	2 257 920		...
United Arab Emirates	5 Dec 2005	DF	4 106 427	2 806 141	1 300 286	DF	*4 229 000*[*•]
Uzbekistan	12 Jan 1989	DJ	19 810 077	9 784 156	10 025 921		...
Viet Nam	1 Apr 1999	DF	76 323 173	37 469 117	38 854 056	DF	84 155 800[*•]
Yemen	16 Dec 2004	DF	19 685 161	10 036 953	9 648 208	DF	*21 220 000*[*]
EUROPE							
Aland Islands[14,57]	31 Dec 2007	DJ	27 153	13 462	13 691	DJ	27 038
Albania	1 Apr 2001	DF	3 069 300	1 530 500	1 538 800	DF	3 150 886[•]
Andorra	1 Jul 2000	DF	66 089	34 344	31 745	DF	83 137[14,44]
Austria	15 May 2001	DJ	8 032 926	3 889 189	4 143 737	DJ	8 315 379
Belarus	16 Feb 1999	DJ	10 045 237	4 717 621	5 327 616	DF	9 732 501[•]
Belgium	1 Oct 2001	DJ	10 296 350	5 035 446	5 260 904	DJ	10 625 700
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31 Mar 1991	DJ	4 377 033	2 183 795	2 193 238	DF	3 842 762[•]
Bulgaria	1 Mar 2001	DF	7 928 901	3 862 465	4 066 436	DF	7 659 764
Channel Islands: Guernsey	29 Apr 2001	DJ	59 807	29 138	30 669	DF	61 811[58]
Channel Islands: Jersey	11 Mar 2001	DJ	87 186	42 485	44 701	DF	90 050
Croatia	31 Mar 2001	DJ	4 437 460	2 135 900	2 301 560	DJ	4 435 982
Czech Republic	1 Mar 2001	DJ	10 230 060	4 982 071	5 247 989	DJ	10 334 160
Denmark[14,59]	1 Jan 2001	DJ	5 349 212	2 644 319	2 704 893	DJ	5 457 415
Estonia	31 Mar 2000	DJ	1 370 052	631 851	738 201	DF	1 341 672
Faeroe Islands	1 Jul 2002[14]	DJ	47 350	...	...	DJ	48 219[•4]
Finland[14,60]	31 Dec 2000	DJ	5 181 115	2 529 341	2 651 774	DJ	5 288 720
France[61]	1 Jan 2006	DJ	61 399 541	...	...	DJ	61 707 072[*62]
Germany	28 Mar 2004[63,64,65]	SSDJ	82 491 000	40 330 000	42 161 000	DJ	82 365 810[•]
Gibraltar[66]	12 Nov 2001	DF	27 495	13 644	13 851	DF	29 257[44]
Greece	18 Mar 2001[67]	DF	10 964 020	5 431 816	5 532 204	DF	11 192 849[68]

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2006 - 2007)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
EUROPE (cont.)							
Holy See[14,69]	1 Jul 2000	DF	798*	529*	269*		...
Hungary	1 Feb 2001	DF	10 198 315	4 850 650	5 347 665	DF	10 055 780
Iceland[14]	1 Jul 2000	DJ	281 154	140 718	140 436	DJ	311 396
Ireland	23 Apr 2006	DF	4 239 848	2 121 171	2 118 677	DF	4 234 872*[70]
Isle of Man	23 Apr 2006	DJ	80 058	39 523	40 535		...
Italy	21 Oct 2001	DF	57 110 144	27 617 335	29 492 809	DJ	59 375 289
Latvia	31 Mar 2000	DJ	2 377 383	1 094 964	1 282 419	DJ	2 276 100
Liechtenstein	5 Dec 2000	DF	33 307	16 420	16 887	DF	35 322
Lithuania	6 Apr 2001	DJ	3 483 972	1 629 148	1 854 824	DJ	3 375 618
Luxembourg	15 Feb 2001	DJ	439 539	216 541	222 998	DJ	476 187[4]
Malta[71]	21 Nov 2005	DJ	404 962	200 819	204 143	DJ	409 092*
Monaco	21 Jun 2000	DJ	32 020	15 544	16 476		...
Montenegro	31 Oct 2003	DJ	620 145	305 225	314 920	DJ	626 104
Netherlands	1 Jan 2002[72]	DJ	16 105 285	7 971 967	8 133 318	DJ	16 381 696
Norway[73,74]	3 Nov 2001[14]	DJ	4 520 947	2 240 281	2 280 666	DJ	4 709 153
Poland[75]	20 May 2002	DF	38 230 080	18 516 403	19 713 677	DF	38 115 967
Portugal	12 Mar 2001	DF	10 148 259*	4 862 699*	5 285 560*	DJ	10 608 335
Republic of Moldova[76]	5 Oct 2004	DF	3 388 071*	1 632 519*	1 755 549*	DJ	3 576 910
Romania	18 Mar 2002	DJ	21 680 974	10 568 741	11 112 233	DJ	21 537 563
Russian Federation	9 Oct 2002[77]	DJ	145 166 731	67 605 133	77 561 598	DJ	142 114 903[78]
San Marino	1 Jul 2000[14]	DF	26 941	13 185	13 756	DF	31 614[4]
Serbia[79]	31 Mar 2002	DJ	7 498 001	3 645 930	3 852 071	DJ	7 381 579
Slovakia	25 May 2001	DJ	5 379 455	2 612 515	2 766 940	DJ	5 397 766
Slovenia	31 Mar 2002	DJ	1 964 036	958 576	1 005 460	DJ	2 019 406
Spain	1 Nov 2001	DF	40 847 371	20 012 882	20 834 489	DJ	44 873 567
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands[80]	1 Nov 1960	DF	3 431	2 545	886		...
Sweden[14]	1 Jul 2000	DJ	8 872 110	4 386 436	4 485 674	DJ	9 148 092
Switzerland	5 Dec 2000	DJ	7 204 055	3 519 698	3 684 357	DJ	7 551 117[81]
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	1 Nov 2002	DJ	2 022 547	1 015 377	1 007 170	DF	2 043 559
Ukraine	5 Dec 2001	DF	48 240 902	22 316 317	25 924 585	DJ	46 192 309[4,78]
United Kingdom[82]	29 Apr 2001[83]	DF	58 789 187	28 579 867	30 209 320	DF	60 587 349*
OCEANIA							
American Samoa	1 Apr 2000[15]	DJ	57 291	29 264	28 027	DJ	68 200
Australia	8 Aug 2006	DF	20 061 646	9 896 500	10 165 146	DJ	21 017 222
Cook Islands[84]	1 Dec 2006	DF	19 569*	9 932*	9 637*	DF	21 100*
Fiji	16 Sep 2007	DF	837 271	427 176	410 095	DF	833 897

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2006 - 2007)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
OCEANIA (cont.)							
French Polynesia	20 Aug 2007	DJ	259 596*	...	...	DF	*256 200*[*,4]
Guam	1 Apr 2000[15]	DJ	154 805	79 181	75 624	DJ	*173 456**
Kiribati	7 Dec 2005	DF	92 533	45 612	46 921		...
Marshall Islands	1 Jun 1999	DF	50 848	26 034	24 814	DF	*52 701**
Micronesia, Federated States of	1 Apr 2000	DJ	107 008	54 191	52 817		...
Nauru	23 Sep 2002	DF	10 065	5 136	4 929		...
New Caledonia	31 Aug 2004	DF	230 789*	116 485*	114 304*	DF	*240 390*[*,4]
New Zealand	7 Mar 2006	DF	4 143 282	2 021 277	2 122 005	DJ	4 184 600[*]
Niue	7 Sep 2006	DF	1 625	802	823	DJ	1 679[*]
Norfolk Island	8 Aug 2006	DF	2 523	1 218	1 305		...
Northern Mariana Islands	1 Apr 2000	DF	69 221	31 984	37 237	DF	*85 000**
Palau	1 Apr 2005	DJ	19 907	10 699	9 208	DF	21 196
Papua New Guinea	9 Jul 2000	DF	5 190 786	2 691 744	2 499 042		...
Pitcairn	31 Dec 1991	DF	66	...	...		...
Samoa	5 Nov 2006	DF	179 186*	92 961*	86 225*	DF	*186 649**
Solomon Islands	21 Nov 1999	DF	409 042	211 381	197 661	DF	*495 026**
Tokelau	19 Oct 2006	DF	1 151	583	568		...
Tonga	30 Nov 2006	DF	101 991*	51 772*	50 219*		...
Tuvalu	1 Nov 2002	DF	9 561	4 729	4 832		...
Vanuatu	16 Nov 1999	DJ	186 678	95 682	90 996	DF	*221 417*[*,1]
Wallis and Futuna Islands	21 Jul 2008	DF	13 484*	...	...		...

NOTES

... Data not available

* Provisional

italic Estimates that are less reliable

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
DF De facto
DJ De jure
SSDF Sample survey, de facto
SSDJ Sample survey, de jure

♦ Data refer to 2006

1 Data refer to national projections.

2 Excluding Mayotte.

3 Excluding border population.

4 Data refer to 1 January.

5 Data refer to Libyan nationals only.

6 Including residents outside the country.

7 The number of males and/or females excludes persons whose sex is not stated (18 urban, 19 rural).

8 Data have not been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 2.4 per cent.

9 Comprising the Northern Region (former Saguia el Hamra) and Southern Region (former Rio de Oro).

10 Based on the results of the population census of 2002.

11 Excluding the institutional population.

12 Because of rounding, totals are not in all cases the sum of the parts.

13 Preliminary postcensal estimates.

14 Population statistics are compiled from registers.

15 Including armed forces stationed in the area.

16 Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time.

17 Data include persons in remote areas, military personnel outside the country, merchant seamen at sea, civilian seasonal workers outside the country, and other civilians outside the country, and exclude nomads, foreign military, civilian aliens temporarily in the country, transients on ships and Indian jungle population.

18 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

19 A dispute exists between the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

20 Excluding population in the Carmen Alto district, Huamanga province and Ayacucho department.

21 Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for underenumeration, at latest census.

22 The previous census was conducted only 16 months earlier (on 31 Mar 2003) but it was repeated because all of its data were destroyed in a fire before they could be fully processed, analyzed, and reported.

23 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 365 persons of unknown sex (265 urban and 100 rural).

24 Data refer to resident population in Uruguay according to Census Phase 1, carried out between the months of June and July 2004.

25 Excluding Indian jungle population.

26 Excluding nomad population.

27 Data refer to the settled population based on the 1979 Population Census and the latest household prelisting. The refugees of Afghanistan in Iran, Pakistan and estimated 1.5 million nomads are not included. The so adjusted total population of the country for 2006 is 24.1 million of which 12.3 million males and 11.8 million females.

28 The methodology used for calculating the number of the de facto and de jure population in the 2001 census data differs as follows from the methodology used in previous censuses: the duration that defines a person as being ' temporary present ' or 'temporary absent' is now 'under one year'. The previously applied definition was for '6 months'.

29 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 4.96 per cent.

30 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

31 Data derived from the By-Census 2006 held during 19 to 31 of August 2006.

32 For the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.

33 Data have been estimated on the basis of the annual National Sample Surveys on Population Changes.

34 Data refer to government controlled areas.

35 Data include all population irrespective of citizenship, who at the time of the census resided in the country or intended to reside for a period of at least one year. It does not distinguish between those present or absent at the time of census.

36 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

37 Data exclude Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur. The population of Manipur including the estimated population of the three sub-divisions of Senapati district is 2,291,125 (Males 1,161,173 and females 1,129,952).

38 The figure includes an estimated population of 459 557 persons in urban and 1 857 659 persons in rural areas that were not directly enumerated, and a population of 566 403 persons in urban and 1 717 578 persons in rural areas that decline the participation. Also included are 421 399 non permanent residents (the homeless, the crew of ships carrying national flag, boat/floating house people, remote located tribesmen and refugees.)

39 Data refer to the Iranian Year which begins on 21 March and ends on 20 March of the following year.

40 Data exclude population in three autonomous provinces in the north of the country.

41 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

42 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.

43 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

44 Data refer to 31 December.

45 Data as reported by national statistical authorities.

46 Excluding usual residents not in country at time of census.

47 Excluding Palestinian refugees in camps.

48 Based on a household sample survey.

49 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration.

50 Excluding Malaysian citizens and permanent residents who were away or intended to be away from the country for more than six months. Excluding Malaysian military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families outside the country, and tourists, businessman who intended to be in Malaysia for less than six months.

51 Data including estimated population from household listing from Village Development Committees and Wards which could not be enumerated at the time of census.

52 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 2.70 per cent.

53 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

54 Excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian service personnel and their dependants.

55 The Population and Housing Census 2001 did not cover the whole area of the country due to the security problems; the Census was complete in 18 districts only; in three districts it was not possible to conduct it; and in four districts it was partially conducted.

56 Including Palestinian refugees.

57 Also included in Finland.

58 Data refer to 1 March.

59 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland shown separately, if available.

60 Including Aland Islands.

61 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately, if available.

62 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and including members of alien armed forces not living in military camps and foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.

63 Data of the microcensus - a 1% household sample survey - refer to a single reference week in spring (usually last week in April).

64 Excluding homeless persons.

65 Excluding foreign military personnel and foreign diplomatic and consular personnel and their family members in the country.

66 Excluding families of military personnel, visitors and transients.

67 Data including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

68 Excluding armed forces stationed outside the country, but including alien armed forces stationed in the area.

69 Data refer to the Vatican City State.

70 Data refer to 15 April.

71 Including civilian nationals temporarily outside the country.

72 Census results based on compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.

73 Excluding Svalbard and Jan Mayen Island shown separately, if available.

74 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

75 Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

76 Data do not include information for Transnistria and the municipality of Bender.

77 Figures were updated taking into account the results of the 2002 All-Russian population census.

78 For resident population only.

79 Without data for Kosovo and Metohia.

80 Inhabited only during the winter season. Census data are for total population while estimates refer to Norwegian population only. Included also in the de jure population of Norway.

81 Age under one, includes newborns between 1st January and 30th of June.

82 Excluding Channel Islands and Isle of Man, shown separately, if available.

83 Population estimates for 1994 to 2002 were revised in light of the local studies.

84 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year (1993 - 2007)

Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AFRICA												
Algeria	2007	C	783 000	...	2007	U	*149 000*	...	2002	U	*19 850*[1,2]	...
Benin[3]	2001	I	263 726	41.1	2001	I	83 417	13.0	2001	I	25 001	94.8
Botswana	2001	I	53 735[3]	32.0	2001	I	20 823[4]	12.4	2001	I	1 576[4]	29.3
Burundi[3]	1998	I	290 982	46.2	1998	I	115 693	18.4	1998	I	45 684	157.0
Cape Verde	2003	C	13 334	28.9	1996	C	2 786	7.0	1995	C	618	...
Chad	2001	...	*397 896*	...	2001	...	*138 025*	...	...	...	...	...
Congo[5]	2004	+U	*44 473*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Côte d'Ivoire[3]	2000	I	655 904	40.0	2000	I	201 690	12.3	2000	I	47 000	71.7
Djibouti	1996	U	*9 774*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt	2006	C	1 853 746	25.2	2006	C	451 863	6.1	2006	C	35 952	19.4
Ethiopia	1999	...	*2 186 023*	...	1999	...	*1 062 114*	...	1999	...	*232 660*	...
Ghana	2001	...	*433 202*	...	2002	...	*34 682*	...	2002	...	*34 293*	...
Kenya	2003	U	*495 433*	...	2006	U	*174 856*	...	2006	U	*35 786*	...
Lesotho	1996	U	*15 698*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2002	C	111 053	20.2	2002	U	*19 362*	...	2001	U	*2 568*	...
Madagascar[6]	1993	I	431 241	35.2	1993	I	92 151	7.5	...	...	...	...
Malawi	2006	U	*614 410*	...	2006	U	*207 641*	...	1998	I	44 926[7]	90.5
Mali	2001	U	*525 685*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritania[3]	1996	I	106 073	45.1	1996	I	35 593	15.1	1996	I	12 060	113.7
Mauritius	2007	+C	17 034	13.5	2007	+C	8 498	6.7	2007	+C	261	15.3
Mayotte	2004	C	7 452	...	2004	C	513	...	...	...	...	...
Morocco	2001	C	541 298	18.6	2001	U	*95 612*	...	2001	U	*7 379*	...
Mozambique[3]	2001	I	753 252	42.7	2001	I	331 162	18.8	2001	I	99 164	131.6
Namibia	2001	I	45 157[4]	24.7	2001	U	*25 061*[8]	...	...	...	...	...
Réunion	2006	C	14 495[*1]	18.5	2006	C	4 323[*1]	5.5	2003	C	107	7.4
Saint Helena ex. dep.	2005	C	34	...	2005	C	39	...	2005	C	1	...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	1996	C	1	...	1996	C	4	...	1996	C	1	...
Sao Tome and Principe	1993	C	5 254	43.3	1993	C	1 102	9.1	1993	C	267	50.8
Seychelles	2007	+C	1 499	17.6	2007	+C	630	7.4	2007	+C	16	...
South Africa	2005	U	*848 043*	...	2005	U	*591 213*	...	1996	...	*24 560*	...
Sudan[9]	...	...	...	...	1993	I	321 692	12.6	...	...	...	...
Swaziland[10]	1997	I	31 087	33.4	1997	I	8 480	9.1	1997	I	1 172	37.7
Tunisia	2007	C	174 000	17.0	2007	U	*55 000*	...	1999	U	*4 200*	...
Zambia[3]	2006	I	509 766	43.2	2006	I	152 549	12.9	...	...	...	...
Zimbabwe[11]	...	...	...	...	2002	I	200 294	17.2	...	...	...	...
AMERICA, NORTH												
Anguilla	2006	+C	183	12.8	2006	+C	59	4.1	2006	+C	1	...
Antigua and Barbuda	2000	+C	1 528	21.1	2002	+C	444[12]	5.7	1995	+C	23	...
Aruba	2006	C	1 227	11.9	2006	C	537	5.2	2006	+U	*8*	...

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)												
Bahamas	2003	U	*5 054*	...	2003	C	1 649	5.2	2003	C	87	...
Barbados	2007	+C	3 537	12.9	2007	+C	2 213	8.1	2007	+C	46	13.0
Belize	2005	U	*8 396*	...	2005	U	*1 369*	...	2005	U	*137*	...
Bermuda	2006	C	798[13]	12.5	2006	C	461[13]	7.2	2006	C	6	...
British Virgin Islands	2004	C	318	14.7	2004	C	120	5.5	2000	C	1	...
Canada[14]	2006	C	350 181	10.7	2006	C	233 415	7.1	2005	C	1 863	5.4
Cayman Islands	2006	C	710	13.7	2006	C	182	3.5	2006	C	7	...
Costa Rica	2006	C	71 291	16.4	2006	C	16 766	3.9	2006	C	691	9.7
Cuba	2007	C	112 472	10.0	2007	C	81 914	7.3	2006	C	589	5.3
Dominica	2002	+C	1 081	15.4	2003	+C	557[12]	...	2001	+C	24	...
Dominican Republic	2005	+U	*183 819*	...	2005	+U	*33 949*	...	2005	+U	*377*	...
El Salvador	2006	C	107 111	15.3	2006	C	31 453	4.5	2006	C	1 013	9.5
Greenland	2006	C	842	14.8	2006	C	440	7.7	2006	C	13	...
Grenada	2001	+C	1 899	18.8	2001	+C	727	7.2	2001	+C	33	17.4
Guadeloupe[1]	2006	C	7 193	15.7	2006	C	2 902	6.3	2004	C	50	6.9
Guatemala	2006	C	368 399	28.3	2006	C	69 756	5.4	2006	C	9 042	24.5
Haiti[12]	...	...	...	...	2003	U	*8 011*	...	...	...	...	...
Honduras	2006	+U	*222 512*	...	2006	+U	*35 682*	...	2006	+U	*6 400*	...
Jamaica	2006	C	46 277[15]	17.4	2006	U	*16 317*[16]	...	2005	U	*1 007*[15]	...
Martinique	2006	C	5 370[1]	13.4	2006	C	2 663[1]	6.7	2004	C	27	...
Mexico[17]	2005	+U	*2 567 906*	...	2006	+C	493 296	4.7	2006	+U	*30 890*	...
Montserrat	1999	+C	45	9.4	1999	+C	59	12.4	1999	+C	-	...
Netherlands Antilles	2006	C	2 578[18]	13.6	2006	C	1 323[19]	7.0	2004	C	20	...
Nicaragua	2005	+U	*121 380*	...	2005	+U	*16 770*	...	2005	+U	*1 970*	...
Panama	2006	C	65 764	20.0	2006	U	*14 358*	...	2006	U	*971*	...
Puerto Rico	2005	C	50 687	13.0	2005	C	29 702	7.6	2005	C	472	9.3
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2001	+C	803	17.4	2001	+C	352	7.6	1998	+C	24	...
Saint Lucia	2005	C	2 298	13.9	2005	C	1 107	6.7	2005	C	46	20.0
Saint Pierre and Miquelon[1]	1996	C	74	11.1	1996	C	37	5.6	...	...	...	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2005	+C	1 779	17.1	2005	+C	813	7.8	2005	+C	29	...
Trinidad and Tobago	2004	C	17 235	13.4	2005	C	9 885	7.6	2005	C	266	...
Turks Caicos Islands	2006	C	409	12.3	2006	C	73	2.2	2005	C	1	...
United States	2006	C	4 265 996	14.2	2006	C	2 416 000	8.1	2006	C	28 100	6.6
United States Virgin Islands	2005	C	1 599	14.7	2004	C	626	5.7	2004	C	13	...
AMERICA, SOUTH												
Argentina	2006	+C	696 451	17.9	2006	C	292 313	7.5	2006	C	8 986	12.9
Bolivia	2005	U	*113 170*	...	2000	U	*71 742*	...	2000	U	*16 042*	...
Brazil[20]	2006	U	*2 798 964*	...	2006	U	*1 023 545*	...	2006	U	*37 677*	...
Chile	2006	C	243 561	14.8	2006	C	85 639	5.2	2006	C	1 839	7.6

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Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)												
Colombia	2006	U	*711 457*	...	2006	U	*189 760*	...	2006	U	*10 722*	...
Ecuador[21]	2006	U	*185 056*	...	2006	U	*57 940*	...	2006	U	*3 715*	...
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	2006	+C	27	...	2006	+C	20	...	...	...	...	...
French Guiana[1]	2006	C	6 276	31.9	2006	C	711	3.6	2004	C	55	10.4
Guyana	...	...	...	...	2006	+C	5 031	6.6	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	2005	U	*51 444*	...	2005	U	*17 360*	...	2005	U	*539*	...
Peru[20]	2004	+U	*344 804*[24]	...	2004	+U	*94 149*[22]	...	2003	+U	*7 122*[23]	...
Suriname	2005	C	8 657	17.4	2005	C	3 392	6.8	2005	C	136	15.7
Uruguay	2006	C	47 410	14.3	2006	C	31 056	9.4	2006	C	497	10.5
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)[20]	2006	C	646 225	23.9	2006	C	115 348	4.3	2002	C	7 645	15.5
ASIA												
Armenia	2007	C	40 105	12.4	2007	C	26 830[25]	8.3	2007	C	433[25]	10.8
Azerbaijan[25]	2007	+C	151 963	17.7	2007	+C	53 655	6.3	2007	+C	1 756	11.6
Bahrain	2006	C	15 053	20.3	2006	C	2 317	3.1	2006	C	115	7.6
Bangladesh[26]	2006	...	...	20.6	2006	...	...	5.6	2006	...	...	45.0
Bhutan[27]	2005	I	12 538	19.7	2005	I	4 498	7.1	2005	I	503	40.1
Brunei Darussalam	2005	+C	6 933	18.7	2005	+C	1 072	2.9	2005	+C	51	7.4
Cambodia	2004	U	*384 267*	...	2004	U	*124 391*	...	2004	...	*76*	...
China[28,29]	2006	...	...	12.1	2006	...	...	6.8	...	...	...	...
China: Hong Kong SAR	2007	C	70 875	10.2	2007	C	38 916	5.6	2007	C	118	1.7
China: Macao SAR	2007	C	4 537	8.6	2007	C	1 545	2.9	2007	C	9	...
Cyprus[30]	2007	C	8 575	10.9	2007	C	5 391	6.9	2007	C	32	3.7
Georgia[25]	2007	C	49 287	11.2	2007	C	41 178	9.4	2007	C	656	13.3
India[31,32]	2007	...	...	23.1	2007	...	...	7.4	2006	...	...	57.0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2006	C	1 253 506[33]	17.8	2006	C	408 563[33]	5.8	1999	C	39 183	33.3
Iraq	2005	U	*896 340*	...	2005	U	*115 775*	...	2005	U	*12 460*	...
Israel[34]	2006	C	148 170	21.0	2007	C	39 793*[35]	5.5	2007	C	584*[35]	...
Japan[36]	2006	C	1 092 674	8.7	2006	C	1 084 450	8.6	2006	C	2 864	2.6
Jordan[37]	2006	C	162 972	29.1	2006	U	*20 397*	...	...	...	...	...
Kazakhstan[25]	2006	C	301 756	19.7	2006	C	157 210	10.3	2006	C	4 154	13.8
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	1993	I	420 576	19.7	1993	I	115 609	5.4	...	...	...	...
Korea (Republic of)[38]	2006	C	451 514[40]	9.2	2006	C	243 934[39]	5.0	2006	C	1 709[41]	3.8
Kuwait	2006	C	52 759	22.7	2006	C	5 247	2.3	2006	C	456	8.6
Kyrgyzstan	2006	C	120 737	23.3	2006	C	38 566	7.4	2006	C	3 526	29.2
Lao People's Democratic Republic[42]	1995	I	120 300	26.1	1995	I	47 997	10.4	1995	I	10 563	87.8
Lebanon	2006	C	72 790	...	2006	C	18 787	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	2007	C	456 400	16.5	2007	C	116 700	4.2	2007	C	2 900	6.4
Maldives	2006	C	5 829	19.5	2006	C	1 084	3.6	2006	C	92	15.8
Mongolia	2007	C	56 636	21.7	2007	C	16 259	6.2	2006	C	937	19.1

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
ASIA (cont.)												
Myanmar	2005	U	*836 124*	...	2005	U	*242 549*	...	2005	U	*38 872*	...
Nepal[43]	...	...	...	...	2001	I	106 789	4.6	2001	I	13 037	...
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2006	U	*108 874*	...	2006	U	*9 938*	...	2006	U	*906*	...
Oman	2007	U	*48 041*[44]	...	2007	U	*6 449*[44]	...	2006	U	*381*[45]	...
Pakistan[46,47]	2005	I	3 772 494	24.6	2005	I	1 019 467	6.6	2005	I	289 169	76.7
Philippines	2004	C	1 710 994	20.7	2004	C	403 191	4.9	2004	C	22 557	13.2
Qatar	2006	C	14 120	15.1	2006	C	1 750	1.9	2006	C	114	8.1
Saudi Arabia	2006	...	*589 223*	...	2006	...	*93 752*	...	2006	...	*10 954*	...
Singapore	2006	C	38 317	8.5	2006	+C	16 393	3.7	2006	+C	117	3.1
Sri Lanka	2005	+C	370 424	18.8	2005	+C	129 822	6.6	2001	+C	4 519	12.6
Syrian Arab Republic[1]	2006	U	*656 599*[48]	...	2006	U	*72 534*[48]	...	1993	U	*4 716*	...
Tajikistan[25]	2006	I	186 500[49]	26.7	2006	C	32 000	4.6	2000	C	2 102	12.6
Thailand	2005	+U	*809 485*	...	2005	+U	*395 374*	...	2005	+U	*6 183*	...
Turkey[50]	2006	I	1 362 000	18.7	2006	I	456 000	6.2	2006	I	30 781	22.6
Turkmenistan[25]	1998	C	98 461	20.3	1998	C	29 628	6.1	1998	C	3 265	33.2
United Arab Emirates	2006	...	*62 969*	...	2006	...	*6 563*	...	2003	...	*477*	...
Uzbekistan[25]	2001	C	512 950	20.5	2001	C	132 542	5.3	2001	C	9 427	18.4
Yemen	2005	U	*152 792*	...	2006	U	*20 607*	...	...	...	...	...
EUROPE												
Åland Islands[51]	2007	C	286	10.6	2007	C	249	9.2	2007	C	-	...
Albania	2006	C	34 229	10.9	2006	C	16 935	5.4	2006	C	253	7.4
Andorra	2007	C	826	9.9	2007	C	230	2.8	2007	C	1	...
Austria	2007	C	76 250	9.2	2007	C	74 625	9.0	2007	C	280	3.7
Belarus[25]	2006	C	96 721	9.9	2006	C	138 426	14.2	2006	C	587	6.1
Belgium	2007	C	120 663[52]	11.4	2007	C	100 658[52]	9.5	2005	C	515	4.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2006	C	34 033	8.9	2006	C	33 221	8.6	2006	C	255	7.5
Bulgaria	2007	C	75 349	9.8	2007	C	113 004	14.8	2007	C	690	9.2
Channel Islands: Guernsey	2007	C	645	10.4	2007	C	513	8.3	2000	C	4	...
Channel Islands: Jersey	2007	+C	1 030	11.4	2007	+C	707	7.9	1994	+C	2	...
Croatia	2007	C	41 910	9.4	2007	C	52 367	11.8	2007	C	234	5.6
Czech Republic	2007	C	114 632	11.1	2007	C	104 636	10.1	2007	C	360	3.1
Denmark[53]	2007	C	64 082	11.7	2007	C	55 604	10.2	2007	C	256	4.0
Estonia	2007	C	15 775	11.8	2007	C	17 409	13.0	2007	C	79	5.0
Faeroe Islands	2006	C	661	13.7	2006	C	416	8.6	...	...	...	...
Finland[54,55]	2007	C	58 729	11.1	2007	C	49 077	9.3	2007	C	161	2.7
France[56,57]	2007	C	785 985	12.7	2007	C	516 000	8.4	2006	C	2 906	3.6
Germany	2006	C	672 724	8.2	2006	C	821 627	10.0	2006	C	2 579	3.8
Gibraltar	2006	+C	373[58]	12.9	2006	C	230[58]	8.0	2006	C	1	...
Greece	2007	C	111 926	10.0	2007	C	109 895	9.8	2007	C	397	3.5

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EUROPE (cont.)												
Holy See	2000	C	1	...	2000	C	10	...	2000	C	-	...
Hungary	2007	C	97 613	9.7	2007	C	132 938	13.2	2007	C	577	5.9
Iceland	2007	C	4 560	14.6	2007	C	1 942	6.2	2007	C	9	...
Ireland[59]	2006	+C	64 237	15.2	2006	+C	27 479	6.5	2006	+C	237	3.7
Isle of Man	2007	+C	919	...	2007	+C	789	...	2004	+C	2	...
Italy	2007	C	563 933	9.5	2007	C	573 026	9.7	2007	C	2 085	3.7
Latvia	2007	C	23 273	10.2	2007	C	33 042	14.5	2007	C	203	8.7
Liechtenstein	2007	C	351	9.9	2007	C	227	6.4	2007	C	-	...
Lithuania	2007	C	32 346	9.6	2007	C	45 624	13.5	2007	C	190	5.9
Luxembourg	2007	C	5 477	11.5	2007	C	3 866	8.1	2007	C	10	...
Malta	2007	C	3 871	9.5	2007	C	3 111	7.6	2007	C	25	...
Monaco[60]	2006	C	880	...	2006	C	535	...	...	...	...	...
Montenegro	2007	C	7 834	12.5	2006	C	5 968	9.6	2006	C	83	11.0
Netherlands	2007	C	181 336	11.1	2007	C	133 022	8.1	2007	C	736	4.1
Norway[61]	2007	C	58 459	12.4	2007	C	41 954[62]	8.9	2007	C	180[62]	3.1
Poland	2007	C	387 873	10.2	2007	C	377 226	9.9	2007	C	2 322	6.0
Portugal	2007	C	102 492[63]	9.7	2007	C	103 512[64]	9.8	2007	C	353[64]	3.4
Republic of Moldova	2007	C	37 973[25]	10.6	2007	C	43 050	12.0	2007	C	428[25]	11.3
Romania	2007	C	214 728	10.0	2007	C	251 965	11.7	2007	C	2 574	12.0
Russian Federation[25]	2007	C	1 610 122	11.3	2007	C	2 080 445	14.6	2007	C	14 858	9.2
San Marino	2006	+C	302	9.7	2006	+C	225	7.2	2006	+C	-	...
Serbia[65]	2007	+C	68 102	9.2	2007	+C	102 805	13.9	2007	+C	484	7.1
Slovakia	2007	C	54 424	10.1	2007	C	53 856	10.0	2007	C	334	6.1
Slovenia	2007	C	19 823	9.8	2007	C	18 584	9.2	2007	C	55	2.8
Spain	2006	C	481 102	10.9	2006	C	371 267	8.4	2006	C	1 812	3.8
Sweden	2007	C	107 421[66]	11.7	2007	C	91 729	10.0	2007	C	268	2.5
Switzerland	2007	C	74 494	9.9	2007	C	61 089	8.1	2007	C	293	3.9
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	2007	C	22 688	11.1	2007	C	19 594	9.6	2007	C	234	10.3
Ukraine[67]	2007	C	472 657	10.2	2007	C	762 877	16.5	2007	C	5 188	11.0
United Kingdom[68]	2006	C	748 600	12.4	2006	C	572 200	9.4	2006	C	3 740	5.0
OCEANIA												
American Samoa	2006	C	1 442	21.6	2006	C	267	4.0	2006	C	17	...
Australia	2006	+C	265 949	12.8	2006	+C	133 739	6.5	2006	+C	1 262	4.7
Cook Islands[69]	2007	+C	287	13.6	2007	+C	82	3.9	2007	+C	3	...
Fiji	2007	+C	19 298	23.1	2004	+C	5 628	6.9	2004	+C	338	19.7
French Polynesia	2005	C	4 469	17.6	2005	C	1 265	5.0	2005	C	28	...
Guam	2007	C	3 501	20.2	2007	C	786	4.5	2004	C	42[70]	12.3
Kiribati	1996	U	2 299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
OCEANIA (cont.)												
Marshall Islands	2006	+U	*1 576*	...	2006	+U	*318*	...	2001	+U	*40*	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	2003	U	*2 483*	...	2003	U	*427*	...	1997	U	*69*	...
Nauru	2002	C	219	21.8	2002	C	75	7.5	1995	C	5	...
New Caledonia	2006	C	4 224	...	2006	C	1 115	...	2004	C	25	...
New Zealand	2006	+C	59 193	14.1	2006	+C	28 245[64]	6.7	2006	+C	300[64]	5.1
Niue	2004	C	18[71]	...	2004	C	18[72]	...	2002	C	-	...
Norfolk Island	1995	C	20	...	1995	C	15	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Mariana Islands	2005	U	*1 335*	...	2005	U	*189*	...	2002	U	*10*	...
Palau	2006	C	259	12.0	2006	C	144	6.6	2006	C	2	...
Papua New Guinea	2003	U	*192 817*	...	2003	U	*7 054*	...	2003	U	*2 082*	...
Pitcairn	1993	C	-	...	1993	C	1	...	1993	C	-	...
Samoa	2004	C	1 679	9.2	2004	U	*547*	...	1998	U	*17*	...
Tokelau	2002	...	*20*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	2004	+C	2 628	...	2004	+C	559	...	2004	+C	35	13.3
Tuvalu	2006	U	*184*	...	2006	U	*31*	...	2005	U	*6*	...
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2006	C	220	...	2006	C	77	...	...	...	...	...

NOTES

... Data not available

- Magnitude zero

* Provisional

italic Data from civil registers that are incomplete or of unknown completeness

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
C Civil registration, estimated at least 90% complete
U Civil registration, estimated less than 90% complete
| Other source, estimated reliable
+ Events are counted when registered, not when they occurred.
... Information not available

1 Excluding live-born infants who died before their birth was registered.

2 For Algerian population only.

3 Data refer to national projections.

4 Data refer to last twelve months preceding census in August 2001.

5 Data from civil registration centers of Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire, Dolisie, Nkayi, Mossendjo and Ouesso communes.

6 Data refer to last twelve months preceding census on 1 August 1993.

7 Based on the results of the population census.

8 Deaths for 2001 refer to the period January-August 2001.

9 Data refer to last twelve months preceding census on April 1993.

10 Data refer to last twelve months preceding population and housing census of 1997.

11 Data refer to 12 months preceding the census date.

12 Source: World Health Organization.

13 Excluding non-residents and foreign service personnel and their dependants.

14 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada.

15 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration.

16 Adjusted for undercoverage of infant deaths and sudden and violent deaths.

17 Excluding visitors.

18 Data refer to births to mothers resident in the Netherlands Antilles (including births outside the Netherlands Antilles to resident mothers, excluding births to non-resident mothers).

19 Data refer to deaths of residents of the Netherlands Antilles (including those that died outside the Netherlands Antilles). Data exclude deaths by non-residents.

20 Excluding Indian jungle population.

21 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

22 Data refer to registered deaths only.

23 Data refer to registered infant deaths only.

24 Data refer to registered live births only.

25 Excluding infants born alive of less than 28 weeks' gestation, of less than 1 000 grams in weight and 35 centimeters in length, who die within seven days of birth.

26 Rates were obtained by the Sample Vital Registration System of Bangladesh.

27 Data refer to last twelve months preceding census in May 2005.

28 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

29 Data have been estimated on the basis of the annual National Sample Surveys on Population Changes.

30 Data refer to government controlled areas.

31 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

32 Rates were obtained by the Sample Registration System of India, actually a large demographic survey.

33 Data refer to the Iranian Year which begins on 21 March and ends on 20 March of the following year.

34 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

35 Data include deaths abroad of Israeli residents who were out of the country for less than a year.

36 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.

37 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

38 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by armed forces, and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

39 Including Korean deaths abroad.

40 Including Koreans abroad.

41 Including nationals outside the country.

42 Data refer to last twelve months preceding census of 1995.

43 Data refer to last twelve months preceding census on June 2001.

44 Data from Births and Deaths notification system (Ministry of Health institutions and all other health care providers).

45 Data refer to the recorded events in Ministry of Health hospitals and health centres only.

46 Data based on Pakistan Demographic Survey (PDS 2005).

47 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

48 Excluding nomad population and Palestinian refugees.

49 Data have been adjusted for under-registration.

50 Based on the results of the Population Demographic Survey.

51 Also included in Finland.

52 Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

53 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland shown separately, if available.

54 Including Aland Islands.

55 Including nationals temporarily outside the country.

56 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately, if available.

57 Including armed forces stationed outside the country.

58 Excluding armed forces.

59 Events registered within one year of occurrence.

60 Including residents outside the country.

61 Excluding Svalbard and Jan Mayen Island shown separately, if available.

62 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

63 Data refer to resident mothers.

64 For resident population only.

65 Without data for Kosovo and Metohia.

66 Based on the results of the Total Population Register.

67 Data refer to births with weight 500g and more (if weight is unknown - with length 25 centimeters and more, or with gestation during 22 weeks or more).

68 Excluding Channel Islands and Isle of Man, shown separately, if available.

69 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

70 Including United States military personnel, their dependants and contract employees.

71 Includes children born in New Zealand to women resident in Niue who chose to travel to New Zealand to give birth.

72 Includes deaths occurred in New Zealand but buried in Niue and deaths occurred in Niue but buried elsewhere.

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